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SUBJECT: WORLD BANK/IMF PROPOSALS TO INCREASE DIRECTORS' SALARIES

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1. BLUMENTHAL LETTER DELIVERED TO IMF AND WORLD BANK GOVERNORS AS DIRECTED. EMBOFF HAS ALSO DISCUSSED LETTER AND RELATED MATERIAL WITH KNUT GETZ WOLD, NORWAY'S GOVERNOR FOR THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND, AND WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY ASBJORN SKARSTEIN OF COMMERCE DEPARTMENT. GETZ WOLD SAID HE AND FINANCE MINISTER KLEPPE, NORWAY'S WORLD BANK GOVERNOR, HAD AGREED TO DEFER DECISION ON MATTER UNTIL AFTER CONSIDERING BLUMENTHAL LETTER, AND THAT THEY WILL BE INTERESTED ALSO IN HEARING POINTS OF VIEW OF OTHER NORDIC GOVERNORS. GETZ WOLD NOTED THAT ON PREVIOUS OCCASIONS NORWAY HAS VOTED ALONG LINES OF US POSITION AGAINST INCREASES, BUT SAID HE HAD NOT STRONG FEELING ONE WAY OR THE OTHER AT PRESENT. HE SEEMED LITTLE MOVED BY CONGRESSIONAL CONCERN AND COMPARISONS WITH OTHER CIVIL SERVICE SALARIES, BUT APPEARED SYMPATHETIC TO

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COUNTER-ARGUMENT THAT PROPOSED INCREASES WOULD MERELY OFFSET INCREASE IN COSTS OF LIVING.

3. SKARSTEIN, WHOSE MINISTER CONSULTS WITH GETZ WOLD AND KLEPPE ON IMF AND WORLD BANK ISSUES INVOLVING NORWAY, APPEARED MORE FAVORABLY INCLINED TO US POSITION BUT DECLINED TO MAKE ANY SPECIFIC COMMENT UNTIL HE HAD STUDIED

MATTER FURTHER.

4. INFORMED COMMENT FROM KLEPPE OFFICE UNAVAILABLE DUE
TO VACATIONS.

5. WE WILL REPORT FURTHER AFTER OFFICIALS HAVE HAD GREATER
OPPORTUNITY TO FORMULATE OPINIONS.
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